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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number : 09/346,361  
Filing Date : July 1, 1999  
Inventor(s) : Erland Olson, et al.  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT MIXED SIGNAL  
PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL AMPLIFIER  
Group Art Unit : 2817  
Examiner Name : Steven J. Mottola  
Docket No. : 40938/RJP/B600 Date: March 27, 2003

### MAIL TO: Box RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

#### 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on September 30, 2002, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail \_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8 ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on \_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid \_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

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**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

**a. Previously submitted**

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on ☐
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐
- ☐ Other: ☐

**b. Enclosed**

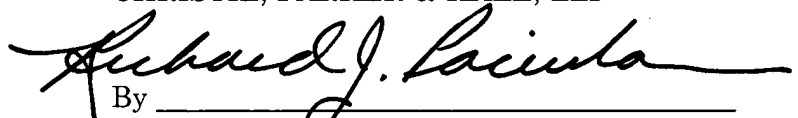
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other: ☐

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/346,361**

**PART I - BASIC FEE**

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$375.00	Large Entity \$750.00	\$750
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**Part II - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	24	* 32	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 8	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 14, 20, 28, 34						

\* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.  
\*\* IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.

3. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$750 is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2817

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Action of September 30, 2002, and pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4 - 6, 11 - 13 and 26 - 27.

Claims 14 - 25 and 28 - 39 remain unchanged and are included herein below for the Examiner's reference convenience.